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In re application of: Maria Isabel Baeza-Ramirez et al.

Serial No. 09/632,735 Group No.

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For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND/OR TREATMENT OF ANTIPHOSPHOLIPIDS  
ANTIBODIES-RELATED DISEASES AND DEVICES

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))**

**I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT**

- (a) ☒ Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status signed on behalf of the assignee of the referenced application.
- (b) ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on .

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## II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on August 4, 2000 in the amount of \$345.00 (fee paid was \$690.00).

NOTE: The two-month period (Section 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 since it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984.

## III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

### AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

☒ (X) filing fee \$345.00

☐ ( ) surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))

☐ ( ) extension of term

☐ ( ) issue fee

☐ ( ) patent maintenance fee

☐ ( ) first maintenance fee

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**\*\*NOTE:** The refund provisions of Section 1.28(a) for later submitted small entity statements apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.G. 28-37.

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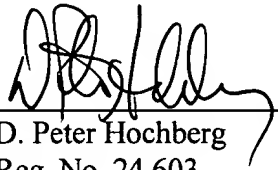
#### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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- (X) crediting Account No. **08-2441**, and **specifically identifying Serial No. 09/632,735.**  
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